

Rivets again

WYCOMBE Wanderers, drawn away to Buckingham and Chalfont St. Peter in previous rounds, must travel to works team Rivet Sports in the third round of the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup on January 24.

Wanderers met Rivets in last year's semi-final, winning 7-1 on Aylesbury's ground in atrocious conditions.

Round 3 draw: Rivet Sports v Wycombe Wanderers, Wokingham v Hungerford, Maidenhead v Chesham or Windsor and Eton, Slough v Thatcham.

IMPROVED TOOTING

AFTER their two contrasting cup matches in the last two weeks, Wycombe Wanderers return to their Rothmans Isthmian League programme on Saturday when they take on much improved Tooting and Mitcham at Loakes Park.

Tooting made a shaky start to the season but despite heavy cup commitments, they have been steadily moving up the table and they are now in sixth place only four points behind Wanderers with three games in hand. Their most recent league result was something of a surprise, however, Oxford holding them to a 1-1 draw at Sandy Lane. Steve Grubb scored for Tooting while City goalkeeper Peter Harris received a marvellous ovation from the players.

Wanderers already have an away win over Tooting under their belts. They won 1-0 in September with one of the best away performances of the season. The goal was something of a mix up with defender Barry Rowan eventually being named as the scorer.

Tooting have been doing well in both major cup competitions this term. In the F.A. Cup they have beaten St Albans, Stevenage, Addlestone, Southall and Romford before drawing twice against Leatherhead.

In the F.A. Trophy, Tooting gained an excellent 2-0 triumph at Southern League Maidstone and when one considers that they have played only two of their six cup matches at home, their achievement is remarkable.

Leading goalscorer is Nick Glover with Alan Ives close behind.

Having given some of their squad men a run out in the unimpressive 2-0 win at Chalfont St. Peter last week, manager Brian Lee must decide whether to recall left back Ray Eaton or continue with Dave Bullock for Saturday's game. Howard Kennedy is likely to return to midfield with Terry Reardon while Tony Horseman should be back up front.

ROTHMANS ISTHMIAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE (up to and inc. 20/12/75)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Enfield	23	15	4	4	50	20	49
Hendon	23	12	6	5	36	19	42
Wycombe	23	12	6	5	37	25	42
Ilford	23	12	6	5	31	22	42
Dulwich	24	12	3	9	42	25	39
Tooting	20	11	5	4	35	19	38
Slough	25	10	8	7	36	27	38
Dagenham	21	11	4	6	46	33	37
Kingstonian	23	10	4	9	40	51	34
Sutton	20	9	6	5	40	24	33
Hitchin	24	9	6	9	23	27	33
Hayes	24	7	11	6	28	26	32
Leatherhead	21	9	5	7	35	34	32
Staines	21	8	7	6	23	16	31
Barking	20	9	4	7	30	30	31
Bishop's St.	21	7	5	9	26	28	26
Oxford	22	6	6	10	16	29	24
Woking	25	6	3	16	29	44	21
Southall	20	4	6	10	26	34	18
Walthamstow	19	5	3	11	22	33	18
Leytonstone	25	2	7	16	16	45	13
Clapton	23	1	1	21	7	63	4